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FOR: ORM

PLEASE PASS TO CONGRESSMAN BEN ROSENTHAL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, VS

SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEE - LY CHUNG VINH

REF: COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM DATED 8 JAN 1976

1. LY CHUNG VINH IS WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY'S OFFICE OF REFUGEE OPERATIONS AS HE, IN FACT, IS ONE OF OUR LOCAL HIRE EMPLOYEES. HE IS WELL AWARE THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS A COUSIN IN THE U.S. AND A CHURCH THAT IS WILLING TO SPONSOR HIM, THAT THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE IS PRESENTLY NOT HOLDING HEARINGS SINCE THE QUOTA HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED FOR SENDING REFUGEES TO THE UNITED STATES. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER PERMISSION TO SEND ADDITIONAL REFUGEES WILL BE FORTHCOMING SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. IN THE MEANTIME, ONLY CASES OF SPECIAL MERIT ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. CONSIDERING THAT LY CHUNG VINH HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS, WE ARE CALLING HIS DOSSIER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OFFICE OF REFUGEE MIGRATION (ORM), WASHINGTON, D.C. AFTER STUDYING THE CASE, THEY MAY ELECT TO RECOMMEND TO INS THAT VINH BE AUTHORIZED PAROLE.

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3. FYI: EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF "JANUARY 15 APPOINTMENT"

AT WHICH TIME REFUGEE'S CASE WAS TO BE DISCUSSED AS TELEGRAM
INDICATED. VINH DENIES THAT HE HAS EVER CORRESPONDED WITH
ANYONE IN THE U.S. ADVISING OF SUCH AN "APPOINTMENT" AND HAS
STATED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH MIS-INFORMATION.
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED.

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